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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, OTRA, LA
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO VIENTIANE BY CODEL MONTGOMERY

REF: STATE 184106

1. I DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED VISIT TO VIENTIANE BY CODEL MONTGOMERY WITH PLATTANA CHOUNLAMANY, LAO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, JULY 21. I GAVE HIM THE SPECIFICS AS SET FORTH IN THE REFTEL AND ASKED IF HE COULD FIND OUT WHAT THE LAO GOVERNMENT'S RE-ACTION WOULD BE TO SUCH A VISIT.

2. PLATTANA SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH HIS SUPERIORS AND LET ME KNOW.

3. THE PRIMARY FORM OF SPECIAL SUPPORT THE EMBASSY WOULD REQUIRE WOULD BE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAD A SECRETARY ON BOARD AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT. OUR CURRENT TEMPORARY SECRETARY IS DUE TO LEAVE MID-AUGUST. WE RECOMMEND THAT EA/EX DISCUSS ANY POSSIBLE OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS WITH OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, RALPH BOOHER, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THE WASHINGTON AREA ON FAMILY VISITATION.

4. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE USAF SPECIAL AIRCRAFT DROP OFF THE
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PARTY HERE, PROCEED TO BANGKOK, AND THEN RETURN TO PICK UP THE CODEL. THIS WILL EASE THE SECURITY PROBLEM AND REDUCE THE LOGISTICS LOAD ON THE EMBASSY.

5. IN AN INFORMAL ENCOUNTER AT A SOCIAL OCCASION LATER THE SAME DAY, PLATTANA TOLD MY WIFE THAT THE LAO WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE VISIT.

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